

COLONIAL AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY

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“Relationships within Places”

Using the map of colonial America, prepare a map of economic, political, and social differences. Use your text as a source to complete this task. Upon completion, respond to the questions using your findings. Write in complete sentences.

Remember:

The physical characteristics of a place influence how people live there. Because landforms, bodies of water, climate, soils, minerals, plants, and animals vary from place to place, people in different places develop different economic activities.

Criteria:

Create a legend representing economic, political, and social differences for each colony and region
Place the legend symbols appropriately on the map

Questions:

1. Of the New England Colonies, Middle Colonies, and Southern Colonies, which region was the most agriculturally diverse?
 2. Least diversified?
 3. What factors might explain this difference?
 4. Which region do you think was the most dependent on agriculture? Why?
 5. Which region depended most on the sea? On what evidence do you base your conclusion?
 6. All regions had lumber, but not all regions had extensive shipbuilding. Which region had the most shipbuilding? What might account for this?
 7. By 1775 the colonies were producing about 15% of the world's iron. Which region produced the most iron?
 8. Summarize the economic activities of each group of colonies.
9. Create a chart showing the social and political make-up of each region. Include immigrants, women, and slaves as categories for your chart. (using your chart, answer the following questions)
1. What difficulties did women and slaves face in Southern society?
 2. What were the negative and positive effects of the growing ethnic diversity in the colonies?
10. Based on Section 3, how do you think a person who believed in the ideas of the Enlightenment might have assessed the Salem witchcraft trials? Support your response with reasons. Consider the kinds of evidence presented at the trials; the hysteria that gripped the town; and Enlightenment ideas of careful observation and reasoning.